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HOW SUCCESS MAY BE WON

Suggestive Article That May Appeal to Those Who at Present Occupy Subordinate Positions.

In the Woman's Home Companion appears a practically suggestive article entitled "The Girl With Notebook and Pencil," by Anna Reese Richardson. In her article, Mrs. Richardson shows how a stenographer can, by thinking and acting for her employer, advance herself in her business career. Following is an extract from the article:

"I have known stenographers who felt that it was beneath their dignity to see to the dusting of their employer's desk; who felt that they did not need to pay any attention to their supplies of pens, rubber bands and their clips; who did not notice whether their pencils were sharp or not, or whether their ink wells were filled. It should be a part of every secretary's work to see that those things are attended to; that ink wells, paste pots, pens, pencils, blotting in fact, everything of the desk equipment are in order for use; and that the desk and all its accessories are absolutely dustless.

"Two opportunities are open to the stenographer. One is a private secretaryship. The other is an independent business venture. Both are reached by the same methods—accuracy, efficiency and undivided interest. A good memory helps, but interest and that great art of thinking for and with your employer counts the most. Lastly and just as important as anything else, remember to keep absolute silence, both in the office and out of it on all subjects relating to your employer's business."

HEARTY EATERS ARE THESE

Commissioner Department of the British Army Will Have to Move to Keep Up With Them.

From close observation of the habits of the young Maori men in training in New Zealand (New Zealanders) for active service, it appears that the modern Maori has inherited, almost unimpeded, the genius for practical foraging which was one of the vital qualifications of his forefathers in the strenuous struggle for existence. They have secured the country in the neighborhood of the camp and won with the score from places where the white man never dreamed there was any edible wealth at all.

The ability of the sturdy Maori recruits to assimilate comestibles is a constant source of wonder to his pale brethren.

The camp rations are admittedly generous and sufficient in their way, but the canteen is a pleasure resort, and is patronized as such. Superb is an institution, not meal. Here is one warrior's effort at 8.30 p. m. Two bottles of raspberry, a tin of sardines and a big lobster. This is a typical instance, and yet everyone is up, merry and bright, for physical drill at half past six in the morning.

Up to the Scratch. One of the attractions at the Iowa state fair last year was Beachey, the aviator, sometimes advertised as the "human bird." As he was preparing for one of his flights, a large colored woman in a stiffly starched white dress stood outside the airplane track fence, about forty yards behind the propellers. When the propellers started, they created a small whirlwind, and sent back a blast of dust and debris that blinded and pelted the nearest spectators.

After the flight, the colored woman was looking at her soiled dress with an expression of regret oddly tinged with pride that she had been the recipient of such distinguished attention.

"What you tink of dat bird man, Sister Jones?" inquired an acquaintance, who had just edged her way through the crowd.

Sister Jones looked up and smiled broadly.

"Say, woman, dat Beachey am sure some bird." Way, dat man scratched up more-dust dan dey ty chickens in an ash pie!"—Youth's Companion.

Band Carried in Motorcycle Parade. A brass band of 25 pieces recently participated in a night motorcycle parade held at Milwaukee. The bandsmen were seated in side cars, one to each car. The leader directed by waving a baton to the end of which was attached a small incandescent lamp.

The problem of illuminating the music held on the instruments of the various players was solved in a simple manner. A small globe electric lamp, mounted in a reflector and connected with a storage battery carried under the seat, was provided in each side car.

The lights were pinned to the caps, or coats, worn by the members of the band, while the wires connecting with them extended over the men's shoulders, so that they were entirely out of the way and did not interfere with the playing.

Variation of Brightness. In the bulletin of the Astronomical Society of Barcelona, Senior Vincent Ventosa y Martinez de Velasco has just published a somewhat belated account of an observation of an unprecedented occultation of the bright star component of Beta Scorpis, which he secured on February 27, 1917. The variation of the light of the star as it left the limb of the planet Mars (Senior Ventosa) to estimate the height of the Jovian atmosphere at 1,600 to 1,800 miles.

RILEY HAD TO WRITE JINGLES

Former School Teacher Recalls Days When the Loved Poet Was Her Pupil.

"Jingles" and not regular studies occupied the school hours of James Whitcomb Riley, the noted Hoosier poet, according to Mrs. "Tibby" V. Riley, seventy-three years old, of Athens, Tenn., who is visiting with Mrs. S. A. Rios of Covington, Ky., the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune states.

"In the year 1860-61, when I taught in the subscription school at Greensfield, Ind., Riley was one of my pupils, and, although he was a good scholar, he never carried out the honors of his class.

"His chief delight was to hide behind some other pupil and compose 'jingles,' as he called them, and when caught in the act always explained that he had to write, as the verses 'were always going through his mind.'"

"Composition came natural to him and he would stop in the midst of a task to jot down some little verse. When he was about twelve years old he ran away with a traveling medicine show and later painted signs on fences, but would stop and suddenly sprout out on the grass by the roadside and 'jingle.'"

Mrs. Riley attended the celebration in honor of the poet which was recently held in Indianapolis and she and her former pupil spent several hours together recalling the old school days.

SNAIL A VALUABLE FOOD

Edible and Nutritious, Is the Verdict That Has Been Arrived At by Those Who Know.

"All snails are edible and nutritious," says Capt. Horsley in a book on British land and fresh water molluscs, just published. He goes on to say that even the common or garden snail, though insipid, is as nourishing as calf's-foot jelly.

There is a large white shelled snail called Helix pomatia that is commonly eaten by connoisseurs in the south of England while all over France, Italy and Spain several species are used as food. In France there are many snail farms, which yield a good profit to their owners. In the French and Italian quarters of New York snails may be bought, either raw or cooked, and at most of the French restaurants they are served, "escargots farcis" being the most useful form of the dish.

"Snails are easy to raise in large quantities. They need time for making their shells, but they do not have to be fed, as they can find their own food, which is exclusively the leaves of many plants. They are most delicious when properly prepared and cooked and, as Capt. Horsley says, as nourishing as calf's-foot jelly."

High School of Commerce.

In 1914 the city of Worcester, Mass., an industrial business center, established a high school of commerce. When the school opened in September, 1914, 1,235 pupils were enrolled, and in February, 1915, 48 per cent of all the pupils entering the high schools of the city elected the high school of commerce. The present enrollment of this school is nearly 1,500.

It is the policy of the school to offer courses of studies holding a mutual ground between the purely cultural and the strictly vocational, and in these courses are English, Latin, French, German and Spanish. There are, of course, several sciences, and there are commercial history, civics and commercial geography; to be later two years being devoted. There are also included stenography, book-keeping, typewriting, banking, commercial law, accounting, and a course in ship. A course under consideration is on salesmanship, and it is hoped soon to introduce the teaching of advertising and window dressing.

Where War Has Abolished Poverty.

One pain a through fields either growing vainly for the harvester or relieved but by the efforts of the women whom the war has left behind and men over forty-seven. There is no poverty, partly because the conflict has created many charities and an overabundance of work; partly because the previously poor are bringing in the trenches, but the smallest villages are crowded with girls who sell for the Red Cross for this war need or for patriotic needs. Here, even artificial flowers. There is no talk, no thought of life except such as is connected with this war, and such phrases seem to begin: "Since the war," "Christian Herald."

Hudson Maxim Is Known For

his work in high explosives and their application to modern ordnance. It was in 1890 that he developed and manufactured the first smokeless powder to be adopted by the United States government. Following exhaustive experiments at Sandy Hook he sold our government, in 1901 the secret of his high explosive maxinite. He has been president of the American Nautical Society of America, the society which is doing so much toward awakening the nation to the need of an increase in our aerial defense.

For Sanitary Tenements.

Philadelphia authorities are enforcing the new law which prohibits the use of insanitary tenement houses. The act provides that these places shall be clean and perfectly plumbed before a license is granted. Every apartment of two rooms or more, when occupied by one family, must have plumbing facilities.

KITCHENER AS A PET

ROLE WOULD COME AS SURPRISE TO HIS SUBORDINATES.

Nevertheless, Graphic Picture Has Been Drawn of His Friendship With Two Elderly Ladies. Unique Use of Gift.

Many of the best friends of Lord Kitchener, the great English soldier, administrator and secretary of war, are women, despite the popular belief that he is a gruffly uncompromising, woman hater. In a recent brief biography of "K. of K." Harold Legible draws a most winning picture of his friendship with two of his elderly relatives—"two dear, diminutive old Scotch ladies who lived in Phillimore gardens, Kensington, by name of the Misses Hutchinson; and Kitchener was no dearer to these charming spinsters than they to him."

"He wrote to them brightly and boyishly almost every day. Before he went to Egypt for his advance on Khartoum, these dear old ladies presented him with a gold-headed cigar case, and when the advance was accomplished and the photographer arrived to make a picture of the general and his staff, Kitchener seated himself in the center of the group with this rich old lady on either side of him. The old ladies in Kensington could not fail to recognize him when the photograph appeared in the Illustrated papers. He sent them roses from Gordon's grave at Khartoum, and coats of the caliph from the Sudan."

Their house was always his goal on his return from distant service, and in it he was like a schoolboy, running up the stairs two at a time, whistling in his bedroom, going and coming as he pleased, and telling them such stories of his campaigns as no one else in London ever heard. They called him Herbert, pronouncing it "Harr-burt" in the broadest Scotch, and would sit on either side of him "study" his broad face with their small, smiling, shrewd eyes, teasing him, chaffing him, adoring him, and giving him sound advice."

Later on in his triumphant career their "Harr-burt" once wished to make the little old ladies a gift so valuable and unusual that they felt called upon to pause and consider before accepting it. It was a gold casket, one of the many gold caskets presented to "K. of K." by the grateful corporations of provincial cities.

"Do we need it?" propounded the first old lady, pointedly.

"No, we certainly don't need it!" reflexively acquiesced her sister.

"What could we do with it?" pursued the first old lady. But the second had had time to think.

"Hum," she suggested contemptuously, "perhaps we could use it as a tea caddy."—Youth's Companion.

How Far Soldiers Can See.

Some interesting experiments have been made in the German army with the object of discovering just what distance the recognition of one soldier by another is before. For soldiers who stand eyes it was found that a person seen once before could be recognized at a distance of 80 feet, while an acquaintance could be recognized at a distance of 300 feet, and a intimate friend or relative at a distance of 500 feet.

The various parts of a man's body can be distinguished and any movement can be detected by an expert rifleman at a distance of 300 feet. At 1,800 feet, a man appears as a spot on the landscape and cannot usually be seen if he keeps still or if his dress does not contrast with the background. At 3,600 feet, a man can usually see twice these distances, probably on account of their constant training in making out the nature of distant objects.

Submarine Treasure.

A boat is now being built to locate submarine treasure. The new submarine consists of a steel sphere, eight feet in diameter and capable of carrying two workmen. It is designed to be lowered into the water from a tender, but is provided with electrically-driven propellers by which it can be moved about in the water as it floats at the end of the cable. One of its essential features is a set of four electric lamps, each capable of being brought to bear on the sphere, serve to hold it securely to the steel hull of a sunken ship. Current for the operation is supplied through a cable running down from the tender. In addition to this equipment it will be provided with electric drills for piercing the side of the ship, and with a powerful searchlight for working purposes and for exploring the hold of the vessel when the exact location of a sunken ship is not known.

Curious Italian Ambulance.

There is a vast difference between real warfare and dress parade. Under the exigencies of a difficult campaign one must put up with makeshifts improvised from the readiest means at hand. An illustration in point is to be found in a recently taken photograph of a curious ambulance used by the Italians in the fighting in the Alps. This is really a large sled, studded with two small wheels. The sled runners permit of hauling this ambulance over bare stretches of ground. The sure-footed little donkey is the best means of locomotion for this type of vehicle. An ambulance of ordinary proportions could not be used on many of the narrow roads and steep ways of the Italian Alps.—Scientific American.

PRESIDENTS WED WIDOWS.

Wilson is Only Following a Half-Century Well Established Precedent.

In marrying a widow President Wilson follows high and well-established White House precedents. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore and Benjamin Harrison married widows. Tyler and Roosevelt were married a second time, but their wives had not been wedded before.

Andrew Jackson never cared much for fashions set by others, and so he established his own precedent, by leading to the altar a divorcee, the former wife of an army officer. So it would appear that Cupid is no respecter of office when selecting targets for his darts.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that on January 6, 1916 I will file my final return as administratrix of the Estate of William H. Finch, Deceased in the Probate Court for Chester County and Aris to Said Court for Letters of disbarment as such administratrix.

MRS. MARY F. FINCH, Adm.

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Blankets

Nothing makes a nicer or more appreciated gift than a nice pair of good wool blankets. We have just a few pairs of the better blankets left that we offer very cheap, the kind you usually pay \$6.50 for, special price \$4.98.
Good cotton blankets at \$1.98, \$1.49 and 98c.

Handkerchiefs

Never have we shown a larger or more beautiful line of holiday handkerchiefs. They are here for the smallest "tot" to the oldest member of the family.

Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Ladies' fancy handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c.

A beautiful line of handkerchiefs put up in holiday packages from 10c to \$1.50 per box.

Crepe DeChine Waists

About 2 dozen beautiful pure silk crepe de chine waists, made dainty and pretty, come in navy, black, white and pink, the usual \$2.50 waist for \$1.98.

We have a big lot of little child's coats to close out at \$1.49.
Girls' and Misses' "Teddy Bear" coats, ages 8 to 19 years \$1.98 and 2.75.

Ladies' Coat Suits

We have on hand about 50 new and handsome ladies' coat suits that we are now offering at about from 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 original prices. All except about 20 of these suits were received this week. Suits that we got from the manufacturers at close-out prices. Ladies looking for coat suits will do well to see our line before buying.

\$30 suits, in all wool poplins, fine quality broadcloth and gabardines, some fur trimmed and some plain, now \$15.00.

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\$21.50 a suit that simply cannot be equalled at \$15.00 elsewhere, now \$10.75.

About 20 good all-wool suits some fur trimmed and some plain, all well lined. Be sure to see these suits, \$8.98.

Dress Skirts

About 3 dozen good all-wool Amoskeag serge skirts, come in blacks and navy, good new styles and good fitting \$1.08.

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We have on hand a good stock of rain coats. These are always needed and make a very useful gift.

Men's double texture and rubber lined rain coats. The kind you usually pay from \$2.50 to \$5.00 for \$4.25.

Ladies' best quality rain coats in both lined and unlined, come in black and navy, all guaranteed to be absolutely waterproof, \$4.75.

Misses' rain coats, 14 to 18 years, \$3.75.

Children's rain coats from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Bed Spreads

We are showing a few very handsome satin and Marcellite quilts put up one in a box, come in beautiful holiday packages, all beautiful patterns and very fine quality. Prices \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Sport Coats

About 25 good all-wool sport coats, come in all the wanted colors and good styles. These will only last a day or so, but while they last we offer them very cheap at \$4.75.

We have a complete line of ladies long black coats that includes every thing from a black Thibet cloth coat at \$2.98 to ladies' beautiful quality broadcloth coat with satin lining throughout, at \$7.75.

PARISIANS GO TO FORESTS

Great Numbers of Seaside Resorts Have Been Taken Over by the Military Authorities.

In consequence of the requisition of many seaside resorts for hospitals in connection with other military expeditions a great many Parisians who generally go to the seaside have taken refuge in the forests and woods around Paris. Accommodations are now at a premium in the favorite resorts of the forests of St. Germain and Fontainebleau. Chantilly is too near the scene of operations, but Enghien is crowded, as well as Montmorency, St. Cloud and the other places of the Maudou Woods. Nearly all the less fashionable suburbs of Paris have been visited.

The latest military regulations allow no new residence permits within ten miles of the coast from Le Troport, near Dieppe, to the northern frontier, excepting by authorization of the military authorities, this exception is reserved to French citizens or subjects of countries allied with France who own property they propose to inhabit, or whose lease of it antedates August 2, 1914. Exceptional considerations of health may be taken by the military authorities in consideration for residence in the resort of Bercy Place, between Le Troport and Calvados. All habitation in the Troport known to have belonged in time of peace to the subjects of countries now enemies of France cannot be inhabited under any circumstances. These regulations close many resorts on the channel coast to the summer visitor.

SOCIETY WOMEN STUDY ART

Avowed Idea is to Develop American Style in Dress and Home Furnishings.

Young women well known in society have entered art schools this autumn for the purpose of studying interior decoration and costume designing, says the New York Times.

Some of them are to use their knowledge in the adornment of their own homes or in giving individuality to their own wardrobe, while others intend to embark on a career as decorators. Their attention has been drawn to this new phase of activity largely through the European war for they see before them opportunities of developing American tastes and American ideals in both fashions and in the furnishing of their homes.

Frank Alvah Parsons, the director of the New York School of Fine and Applied Art, said recently that in every direction this fall women of well-known New York families were showing their interest in practical work along artistic lines to a degree which he had never known. This was, in his opinion, due to the many changes which were developing from the European conflict and the wish to find a substitute for merely social activities.

Other schools where the practical arts of decoration are taught are also receiving students of social prominence from foreign countries as well. This is due to the fact that the opportunities for study in Paris and other European art centers have been cut off by the conditions which now prevail on the continent.

Canada's Giant Trees

The 225-foot long "spare" of Douglas fir, a gift from British Columbia, which is to be erected as a flagstaff for Kew Gardens, in England, is typical of hundreds of similar pieces of timber which grow in the forests of western Canada. The Kew Gardens flagstaff, which was taken down owing to its insecure condition in December, 1913, and which was 160 feet in length, also came from British Columbia and carried the flag in Kew Gardens for over half a century. It was presented to the gardens by the late Mr. E. Stamp and was brought to England by a sailing ship, via Cape Horn, in 1851. When it was decided to take it down two years ago it occupied a staff of about 100 men over a fortnight in rigging up the necessary derricks and gear for lowering it to the ground—Fall Mall Gazette.

Oil Wells Sink in Bed of Ocean. Many persons would doubt the statement that it is possible to pump oil from the earth beneath the waters of the ocean. That this is done, however, is proved by the fact that oil is located on rough frame piles over the ocean and as far as a hundred feet from the surf. The oil is pumped through a well sunk into the sand, where it is emptied into tanks. The pumps are worked by means of steam engines stationed on the pier. A few years ago there were many more of these wells, but some have been exhausted and abandoned. In recent years—Popular Science Monthly and World's Advance.

Blow For Tuberculosis

Within ten years medical science will probably have succeeded in all but eliminating tuberculosis from vital statistics. This is the prediction of Dr. Jefferson D. Gibson, president of the American Association on Clinical Research, in an address in Philadelphia. He said that recent discoveries by which the presence of tuberculosis tendencies can be detected before the germ appears in the sputum, together with a later and higher development of the X-ray, will in a short time remove tuberculosis from the list of ordinarily fatal diseases.

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CONSCRIPTION NEAR AS RECRUITING FAILS

Earl of Derby Says Next Few Days Will Decide Matter of Great Moment.

London, Dec. 5.—The recruiting scheme of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, has not been as successful as had been hoped for according to James Henry Thomas, labor member of parliament, at dressing a meeting of railway workers at Long Eaton last night.

Mr. Thomas said he had discussed the matter with the Earl of Derby Saturday and that the Earl had expressed the opinion that his plan had not been as successful as he had anticipated and had a right to expect.

Therefore the Earl declared that the supreme effort must be made in the next few days.

valued their freedom and were opposed to conscription.

PENNY COLUMN

LOST—On Willsburg road about 3 weeks ago between Wylie Mill and Mt. Mariah church, rear gate of Mitchell Wagon. Reward if returned to Jos. Wylie & Co.

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ARE UNDESIRABLE.

The country apparently approves
the action of Secretary Lansing in
requesting the German Ambassador
to arrange for the departure of
Capt. Roy-Ed and Capt. von Papen
on account of their mischievous
actions in the United States.

It has clearly been shown that
these two officials have abused the
confidence of this government and
have been instrumental in arousing
public feeling at a critical time.
Instead of advancing the cause of
Germany they have done her a poor
service and it does not seem probable
that Germany will uphold them in
their actions when the facts are
presented to that Government.

Their presence in this country is
a menace and for their expulsion
they can blame no other than themselves.

HOLDING COTTON.

In speaking of the recent rise in
the price of cotton one of the leading
New York Dailies mentions the fact
that the South holds firmly and dic-
tates prices to exporters and spin-
ners.

A great many in the South are able
to hold cotton this year, notwithstanding
standing losses suffered last year for
the simple reason more food is affor-
dable than usual have been made. If the
South would only raise enough food
to do her people for the next five
years and use cotton as a surplus
crop we would have the richest
country in the world.

THE TEST OF PATRIOTISM.

In commenting on the President's
message to Congress the New York
Herald has the following to say:
"No other part of that address was
so momentous as those paragraphs in
which the President asserted that
"the gravest threats against our
peace and safety have been uttered
within our own borders."

"To deal with this issue of sedition
is at the beginning of national de-
fence. Neither armies nor navies
can offer security to a nation if its
own population is honeycombed with
disloyalty and if allegiance to the
Constitution is a lying and fraudulent
alibi."

The attitude of foreign Governments
toward the United States is bound to
be influenced mightily by this assessor
of Congress. As a people, can we
still stand together in a great crisis
if we will work together. Can we
subordinate private and personal
jealousies to the common good and
the general welfare. All Europe will
be watching that.

In all this controversy with Ger-
many over submarine warfare and the
Lusitania massacre, the Administration
was heavily handicapped by Berlin's
confidence in the potency of the
German-American conspiracy in Amer-
ican soil. The belief is still held in
high German official circles that
the strength of these disloyal ele-
ments is such that the Government
of the United States is powerless
to override their veto. A partisan con-
flict in Congress at this time over
issues of national defense can only
strengthen this German assurance of
divided America. It can only propa-
gate a general conviction throughout
Europe that the United States is
drunk with wealth and prosperity that

the American people are losing their
zeal for self-government.

"Unless this region of Congress is
above the temptation of 'America
first,' unless it is willing to subor-
dinate everything else to that cardinal
principle of government the future
of this Republic is darker than it has
been at any time since Confederacy
reached its high tide in Cemetery
Ridge at Gettysburg."

An interesting and enjoyable meet-
ing of the Wednesday Domestic Sci-
ence club was held on Wednesday
morning with Mrs. John E. Nannery.
The subject was "The House and
its Management," and the first num-
ber was a splendid paper on "Value
of Woman's Clubs to Housekeepers,"
by Mrs. W. E. Anderson. Mrs. L. E.
Brown gave a valuable paper
and a discussion followed in which
many conveniences for the ideal
kitchen were told of. Miss Jo Yar-
borough was elected an honorary
member of the club and Mrs. R. L.
Douglas and Mrs. R. E. Turpin were
elected members. A fine paper
was served by the hostess
prepared by Mrs. Will Latimer and
Miss Terrence Barr.

After refreshments had been served
the guests were invited into
another room, where two young men
gave a most instructive and compe-
titive demonstration of Everware
aluminum cooking utensils. Useful
pieces of aluminum made most ac-
ceptable souvenirs of the delightful
meeting.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT
OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

In the Matter of:
J. T. Collins, of Chester, S. C.
Bankrupt.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF
CREDITORS

To All and Singular the Creditors
of Said Bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the
29th day of November, 1915,
he said J. T. Collins was duly
adjudged a bankrupt, and that the
first meeting of creditors will be
held in the law offices of Samuel E.
McFadden, Esq., Chester, S. C., on
Tuesday, the 14th day of December
1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
at which time the creditors may at-
tend, prove their claims, appoint a
trustee, examine the bankrupt, and
if the transaction of such other
business as may properly come be-
fore said meeting.
C. W. F. SPENCER, Rock Hill, S. C.
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 1, 1915.

Prof. Marion Budd Walker of the
New York school of Music and Art
of this City addressed the members
of the Central Y. M. C. A. Sunday
evening on the subject a "Fit Man
mentally". Mr. Walker who was
nearly from South Carolina is an
eloquent speaker and was heard
with keen interest throughout. His
command of the English language is
very great and the address given was
one of the best heard at the Y. M. C. A. in several months. It is hoped
he may be persuaded to take charge
of one of the English Classes con-
ducted by the association. Last year
Mr. Walker was elected to the head
of the English department of a West-
ern University, and only a short time
ago to similar position in an East-
ern College. He is chairman of the
Sunday School of the Scotch Pres-
byterian church Central Park West
of this city, and his acceptance
would mean much to the Y. M. C. A.
which has a membership of 5000.
Y. M. C. A. Journal.

CHRISTMAS FANCIES.

When Christmas bells are swinging
above the fields of snow,
We hear sweet voices ringing from
lands of long ago,
And etched on vacant places
Are half forgotten faces
Of friends we used to cherish, and
We have words to know—
When Christmas bells are swinging
above the fields of snow.

Uprising from the ocean of the pres-
ent surging seas,
We see, with strange emotion that
is not free from fear,
That continent Elysian
Long vanished from our vision,
Youth's lovely lost Atlantis, so
mourned for and so dear.
Rising from the ocean of the
present surging seas.

When gloomy gray December
has passed the Christmas mirth,
The dripest life remembers there
once was joy on earth,
And draws from youth's recesses
Some memory it possesses,
And pining through the lens of
time, exaggerates its worth.
When gloomy gray December
is roused to Christmas mirth.

When hanging up the holly or mistle-
toe, I wish
Each heart recalls some folly that
lived with bliss.
Not all the tears and sobs
With wisdom of the ages
Can give the mind such pleasure as
memories of that bliss.
When hanging up the holly or mistle-
toe, I wish.

For life was made for loving, and
love alone repays.
As passing years are proving, for
all of time's ways.
There lies a sting in pleasure,
And fame gives shallow measure,
And wealth is but a phantom that
mocks the restless days.
For life was made for loving, and
only loving pays.

When Christmas bells are peeling
the air with silver chimes,
And silences are melting to soft, me-
lancholy rhymes.
Let Love the world's beginning,
Bad fear and hate and sinning;
Let Love, the God Eternal, be wor-
shiped in all climes
When Christmas bells are peeling
the air with silver chimes.

November Honor Roll for Bascom-
ville School.

First Grade—Catherine Hudson,
Dorothy Jordan.
Second Grade—Mary Young,
Fourth Grade—Maude Kirkpatrick,
Sarah Jordan.
Fifth Grade—Annie Belle Hind-
man, Maurice Hindman.
Sixth Grade—Clarence Kirkpatrick,
Eunice Jordan.
Seventh Grade—Annie Kate Jordan,
Janie Ferguson.
Eighth Grade—Virginia Stone, Lot-
tie Bella Ferguson.
Tenth Grade—Lois Kirkpatrick.

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ing melo-drama ever written. For
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and situation. It has a real and
absolutely unanswerable under pres-
ent conditions. No more entertain-
ing and exciting play has ever
been seen here. But over and above
this essential qualification of any
dramatic entertainment "Within the
Law" is profoundly moving. For a
melodrama to have the effect of
making an audience feel deeply
and actually perpetuate a lie think-
ing is a feat for which the au-
thor deserves all credit. There never
was a play in which the audience
was better sustained and there is
ample humor in it as well.
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FIRST AND FINAL RETURN.

Notice is hereby given that on the
23rd day of December 1915, being
Thursday at eleven o'clock A. M. I
will make my First and Final Return
of the Estate of A. W. McFadden,
deceased unto Hon. A. W. Wise, Pro-
bate Judge for Chester County, S. C.
and upon such Return being made
and passed by said Judge of Pro-
bate I will apply unto him for Let-
ters of dismisal.

W. C. McFADDEN.

Administrator of the Est. of A. W.
McFadden, deceased, Chester, S. C.
November 20th, 1915.

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RETURN TO WORK.

Plants at Graniteville and Clearwater
Resume Operation Giving Employ-
ment to Many.

Aiken, Dec. 6.—After weeks of en-
forced idleness, more than 1,000 op-
eratives returned to work yesterday
morning in the mills at Graniteville.
Graniteville Manufacturing Company
having perfected ample financial ar-
rangements to resume operation and
to run the mills of the company in-
definitely. Five hundred holes of cotton
had been brought and stored in
the company's warehouses and it is
understood that the first lean se-
cured can receivers' certificates 3-
4 mounted to a little more than \$250,000.

There has been more or less suf-
fering among the people of Granite-
ville and Vaulcuse during the period
the mills have been closed in spite of
the fact that houses that have been
given free and between 4,000 and 5,000
people have been affected. With
winter coming on the suffering would
soon have grown more acute but
for the early resumption of opera-
tions.

CORNER STONE BETHEL M. E. CHURCH.

Corner Stone Laid Oct. 12th, 1917
—Contents of Same.

Thinking it might be of interest to
a number of our readers we are pub-
lishing below a list of the contents
of the corner stone of Bethel M. E.
church, which was laid October 12th,
1897, at 4 o'clock P. M. This church
was erected, according to the record
in our possession, at a cost of \$12,150.

Contents of corner stone:
Book of discipline—Minutes of the
11th session of the S. C. Confer-
ence S. C.—Southern Christian
Advocate; Nashville Christian Advo-
cate; Woman's Missionary Advocate
The Methodist Review, containing an
engraving of Rev. John Wesley;
Chester Reporter; Chester Bulletin;
Chester Lantern; Historical sketch
of Chester Methodism; Roll of Pas-
tors and Presiding Elders from 1830
to 1897; Roll of church membership;
Roll of Church Officers and Building
Committee; Names of the resident

Pastors of Chester City. Officials and
Trustees of the Graded School of
Chester; Letters from Masters James
Humphill Stringfellow and William
James to the Building Committee;
Program of the services; Obituary of
James Graham.

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Though for a Time the Domestic
Peace of the Deary Family Was
Seriously Threatened.

A young married woman, whose hus-
band was of an exceedingly jealous
disposition, decided to have her din-
ing room repaired, and telephoned
to the nearest paperhanger to send
one of his men with samples to her
home that afternoon.

Promptly at four o'clock the man
appeared with the usual large sample
book, and Mrs. Newlywed ushered him
into the dining room, as she thought
the paper could best be decided upon
when tried against the wall.

"No, I don't like that brown, Mr.
Paperhanger. Try the buff," she said.
Then, "No, Mr. Paperhanger, the figure
is too large in that; let me see that
dark blue! Yes, I like that, don't you,
Mr. Paperhanger?"

"Yes, madam, that looks very well,
but don't call me Mr. Paperhanger,
that isn't my name."

"Oh, pardon me, but what is your
name?" Mrs. Newlywed asked.

"My name is Love," the paperhanger
answered, when Mrs. Newlywed be-
gan to laugh.

"Yes, Love," the paperhanger re-
peated, somewhat nettled by the
lady's laughter. Then she straightened
her face and was about to speak,
when her husband strode into the
room, with fire in his eyes.

"Get out of here, you infamous rascal!"
he thundered, shaking his fist in
the paperhanger's face. "Get out
before I throw you out."

"What's the matter with you?" the
paperhanger snarled. "What have I
done?"

"Done? Ask me what you have
done! Here I just come home from a
hard day's work and find you making
love to my wife, and then you ask me
what you have done!"

"Why, man, you're crazy! Why
should I make love to your wife when
I have one of my own? Your wife
asked me what my name was, and I
told her, W. E. Love. Now what
have you to say?" and the paperhanger
straightened up ready for what
might happen next, when Mrs. New-
lywed said: "Oh, Harry, don't act so!
The man is telling the truth and I
was laughing when you came in at
the idea of paying Love and Deary un-
der the same roof."

"This time the paperhanger looked
rystified, when Mrs. Newlywed ex-
plained: "Our name is Deary, Mr.
Love; this is my husband, H. O.
Deary!"

Needlessly to say Mr. Deary looked
very much ashamed of himself, and
Mr. Love is now debating whether he
shall change his name or not!

Afire in the Sky!

With flames shooting up to a height
of 50 feet, a Paris aeroplane on pa-
trol duty dived to earth just at night-
fall recently.

The passenger threw himself from
the machine, falling ten feet on to the
roof of a house. The pilot, Benoit,
came down with the machine, but was
burned to death before he could be
rescued. Thousands of people wit-
nessed the accident, which occurred
over the densely-populated quarter of
Vaugrard. The machine took fire at
a height of 750 feet. It was then a
mile from the Issy aerodrome. With
remarkable coolness Benoit attempt-
ed to vault into the Issy ground, but
was not high enough.

He managed, however, to swing the
blazing machine down to the waste
land close by, the aeroplane narrow-
ly missing the roofs of the houses
and signal posts on the railroad as it
drove earthwards amidst the cries of
the horrified onlookers.

Tubular Headlights.

A new electric bulb for headlights
is tubular in form, instead of being
round, with the result that a much
more effective light is produced. When
a round bulb is inserted in the base
of the headlight, rays from the fila-
ment have to pass through two and
three thicknesses of the glass, on their
way to and from the reflector. The
tubular bulb, being but of slightly
larger diameter than its base, sends
the reflected rays straight ahead with-
out any further interference by the
bulging bulb in the center. The tubu-
lar bulb has another advantage, which
may on occasion prove highly im-
portant. It can be withdrawn through
the rear of the reflector, making it
possible to use front lenses which are
screwed on tight, instead of being
hinged to the lamp.

Popularizing the Deserts.

On Thanksgiving day in 1913 many
citizens of Phoenix, Ariz., ate their
holiday dinners far out on the desert.
They went out in automobiles, carry-
ing hampers of provisions with them,
and they enjoyed in their feast beneath
a wonderful sky of green and purple.
Attention was attracted to the scene
accessible. F. H. Newell writes in the
Youth's Companion. Until recently
you could not travel over such dreary
wastes at a rate of more than 20 miles
a day, and you had to carry water for
man and beast; but now in a motor
car, you can run 200 miles a day on
the desert in almost any direction you
choose, for the ground is ordinarily
so flat and smooth that roads are al-
most unnecessary.

Culinary Mechanics.

"What air them kitchenettes I hear
tell of in the cities!" asked Deacon
Hyperbole Medders, the somewhat
honest agriculturist.
"They're the places, Uncle Hy," ex-
plained Upon Downs, his city nephew,
"in which are molded or cast or some-
how produced a fast, devilish daily
round of malaises."—Judge.

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plication for Mutual Benefit insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the
first quarterly premium of \$6.10 to the agent, taking in ex-
change therefor the Company's binding receipt. He made an ap-
pointment for examination the following day, but his wife, for
whom benefit the insurance was to be taken, tried to dissuade
him from adding to his insurance.
The agent, however, finally prevailed upon him to be examined
and on July 22nd examination was made. It proved favorable in
every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accrual
Endowment policy, \$1,000 at age 31, was received at the Home
Office July 26th. In accordance with the Company's usual custom
in such cases, however, an inspection was called for which was
received August 2nd. This being favorable, the application was
approved by the Medical Board and passed on to the policy Dep-
artment. Policy was issued and mailed on August 3, 1915.
In the meantime, on July 30th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick
and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 4
he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his
policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium having been
prepaid the insurance was "in force," although the policy itself was
never delivered to the insured. The proceeds were paid to his wife
on August 17th. Prepayment of the quarterly premium saved this
insurance.

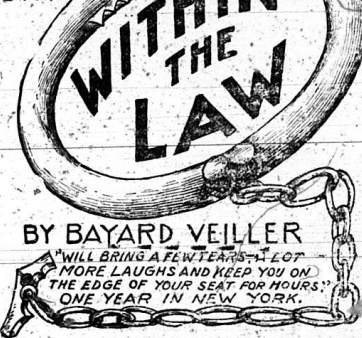
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WOULD HONOR INDIAN CHIEF

College Professor Has Aroused Interest in the Memory of a Friend of the Early Whites.

Prof. Edward S. Means of the University of Washington is arousing public interest in the memory of old Chief Pat Kanim of the Snohomish and Snohomish Indian tribes. Chief Pat, a staunch friend of the early whites, is one of the forgotten heroes of pioneer days, and Professor Means wants his grave marked with a suitable monument.

In the days when settlers had reason to fear the lurking red foe in the deep forests, Chief Pat Kanim's people were powerful where Everett now stands. It is not known just when the chief died, but he was buried on a bank of the Snohomish river.

When the grave was threatened by the overgrowing river, relatives moved the remains to the little cemetery on the Tulalip Indian reservation, where many of the tribes he ruled in power now live in humble homes.

Elderly "History of Washington" tells of the chief's craftiness in driving Glasgow and Rabbeon from the first settlement on Whidbey Island in 1835. He made a great drive with dogs, and secured sixty deer for a feast of assembled warriors. He counseled in favor of driving the white men out of the country.

Glasgow and Rabbeon went back to Tumwater, and the next year Pat Kanim led an assault on Fort Nisqually. While Pat Kanim was away, leaving made the mistake. His brother was killed leading an attack by the Indians. Pat Kanim was spared, and in 1850 he made a trip to San Francisco in a sailing vessel. When he saw on that journey made him resolve to become a friend of the white man. He faithfully lived up to that resolution for the rest of his life.

FRANCE FIRST WITH MOTORS

Used Automobiles in the Field on the Day That the Great War Started.

To the French belongs the credit for the first use of motor transport in the present war, according to the Fremdenblatt, which says that at the very outbreak of hostilities the French general staff seized 500 Paris motor buses and sent them off, packed with soldiers, to the Belgian frontier, and 1,000 other motor transports similarly improvised followed next day.

As an approximate estimate it is stated that "the belligerent powers in the first week of the war made use of some 20,000 motor transport vehicles, apart from the great numbers of automobiles de luxe and touring cars that were pressed into service." Of this 20,000 motor transport vehicles, 10,000, Germany 70,000, England 55,000, Austria 25,000 and Russia 10,000. Their total value is estimated at \$200,000,000.

Boy First to Kill Bear.

Dorset Ringle, seventeen, of Trout Run, the first Locomotive (Pa.) county hunter this season with a bear to his credit. Ringle and Floyd Bowen, another Trout Run lad, were returning from an unsuccessful hunt at one o'clock the other morning when they heard something crashing through the brush, and a moment later a large black bear passed within 20 feet of them and started to climb an oak tree. Bowen was the first to fire and missed. At the report of the gun the bear started down the tree, and as it touched the ground Ringle sent it instantly into its heart, killing it instantly. Returning to the village of Trout Run, five miles distant, the boys awakened their fathers, who accompanied them to the scene and helped get the carcass home. The bear weighed 225 pounds.

German Lead in Wireless.

There are about ten wireless stations in France, the most powerful being that of the Eiffel tower. The Germans have many more, and especially the great station of Nauhen, with a constant transmitting power of 6,000 miles, occasionally raised to 7,200 miles. They have a similar post in Spain, and another at Sayville, L. I. opposite New York. The three pylons of the latter, each nearly 500 feet high with the antennae and all the apparatus, were manufactured in Germany, and sent from Rotterdam to Hoboken by a Holland-American steamer. When the cables connecting America with Germany were cut she had already prepared a perfect substitute, or nearly so.

Chance to Think.

"Miss Gadda talks so much and so fast that it is impossible to get in a word."

"Yes, but I find her conversation a great help to me at times," said Professor Diggers, who is compelled to leave his study occasionally to fulfill his social obligations.

Impervious!

"Nevertheless it is quite true. When she talks I'm able to concentrate my mind on matters that demand my undivided attention, whereas if I were in the society of a less valuable person I might have been quite unable to make some sort of reply."

Tourists in France.

One of the curious aspects of the war in France is the effort of the railways to encourage the customary tourist travel. The tourists, of course, are those who are unable to travel in the large part of France that is outside of the war zone, where the fear of the dangers of war may be "ungrounded."

TELL OF STRANGE MEETINGS

Doctors and Nurses Relate Remarkable Happenings Occurring in the Military Hospitals.

The long arm of coincidence was never more strikingly illustrated than by the remarkable cases of hospital reunions related by the commanding officers of the Welsh General Military Hospital. Recently a nurse entered one of the wards, calling the name of a certain soldier who was due to take his medicine. In response to the call a man sat up in one of the beds, but further inquiry showed that although the surname was the same, the Christian name was different from that of the man she was seeking, says London Tit-Bits.

At that moment the right man, who was well enough to hobble about, arrived upon the scene, and then, to the amazement of the nurse and the other occupants of the ward, the patients recognized each other as brothers who had not met for many years. What is more extraordinary still, the two brothers had been in the same ward for several days without either being aware of the other's presence.

Even more extraordinary is the case of two men in another ward, who, when the roll was called, suddenly recognized one another as chums who some years ago joined the colors in the same day. They had been close chums in the ranks, but subsequently drifted apart through the drifting of the war. It is not known how they themselves reunited in adjoining beds in the Welsh Military Hospital.

On comparing notes a further string of curious coincidences was discovered. The two men, unaware of each other's presence at the front, had been wounded the same day, taken to the same hospital, brought home in the same ship, carried to the same train and finally placed next to one another in the same ward of a home hospital. Another curious case is that of a man who after being wounded at the front was admitted to one of the wards of the hospital. On his discharge he went back to France, and, wounded a second time, found his way back once more to the same ward.

THIS PARROT SAID TOO MUCH

Proved to Have Vocabulary Worth of Human Actor When He Is Annoyed.

A woman with a parrot went into the Punch and Judy theater and upset the lenth, as the management expressed it. Polite phrasing of things was not in this parrot's vocabulary. It spoke its bit and went away ruffled.

Advertisements for a parrot to take the place of the production of "Treasure Island" were inserted in the newspapers. Charles Hopkins, director of the theater, having decided it was high time his pet got into rehearsal.

All the parrot had to say is "Pieces of eight" in the role of Captain Flint, Long John Silver's pet in Robert Louis Stevenson's tale of adventure.

The radiator in the Punch and Judy office was spitting a trifle. When a woman who brought the bird set a gas lamp, a torn newspaper on the floor, a tiny jet of steam began spouting from the parrot; in fact, the spitting parrot practically chased the radiator into its cage.

First the parrot, screaming, condemned the radiator to torment even more heated than its own. Then in a harsh voice of consonants it went into the graceless survey of the mode of life of its enemy, paid heed to its ancestry in ironical cackles and at last turned into a long rumbled jumble that epitomized that woman's laziness recognized as insulting in the scullery of a housekeeper's home.

The owner was informed that the management had already another parrot in mind.—New York Herald.

Life of an Electric Plant.

The electric plant in the Hoffman house now being torn down cost \$15,200 seven years ago. It was sold a few weeks ago for \$1,350. And this was an unusually low price, as the plant had been so well cared for that it was in unusually good condition. The value of the plant as scrap was \$1,350. This leads the Edison Monthly to some remarks about allowances made by builders for depreciation. They usually, it seems, calculate on five per cent depreciation per annum. But this plant, which was far better cared for than most machinery, shows an annual depreciation of approximately 12 1/2 per cent. According to Albert A. Volk, head of the wrecking company that demolished the Hoffman house, an electric plant depreciates to scrap value in ten years, instead of the 20 years usually allowed, and even then the scrap value is usually less than eight per cent of the original cost.

Reasons for the Dentist's Bill.

The dentist who told the common sergeant at the Old Bailey that at one time his profession brought him in \$100,000 a year, and even then the scrap value is usually less than eight per cent of the original cost.

LIBRARIES BUY FEW BOOKS

Educators Alarmed Over the Effect of Rigid Economy That Is Being Practiced in England.

It is expected that the war economy of the English local authorities will take the form, among other things, of a cutting down of expenditure on public libraries. The recent discussion of the Librarian's Association showed that many people are afraid that economy will have the effect of seriously injuring the educational value of the libraries. It is at a time when the importance of literature, both as an escape from an overmastering obsession and as helping people to take wider and sounder views of the problems of the war, is greater than ever. The Librarian's Association has just decided not to buy any new books during the war. It is probable that this example will be widely followed. The argument is, of course, that in war times is a luxury. But it is not a luxury which will continue to be bought at Lambeth.

It is likely, says the Manchester Guardian, that many library committees will not need to use the rope and cutting down expenditures on ephemeral fiction while still buying the works of the first rate novelists. It is impossible to tell what will be the result on books on the war, which are being eagerly read at the moment. Many committees may cease to buy expensive books of general literature.

OCCUPATION ONE OF PERIL

Men Engaged in Removing Awnings "Risk Their Lives in Every Task They Undertake."

Steeplejacks have long enjoyed a reputation for daring, but it is a question whether they come in the same class of riskers as the awning removers, says the New York Times. These removers do not need to use the rope and block and fall accessories of the steeple men. Yet they climb to places and do their work in what seems to be an impossible manner.

Starting at the street level two or three awning removers will strip the entire front of a flat house and never go indoors. They are as agile as window sash. They reach up to a window sill and then raise themselves to the window ledge. Finishing the window while standing at the ledge they seize the top stone of the window pull themselves up to it and from there reach again to the window ledge above so as to strip another window. Through the reach they wear a line and with this they lower the awnings as they take them down.

How they can do their work with so little to help them is a remarkable task the tasks performed by the structural iron workers. The iron worker if he slips has something at hand to hold on to. The awning removers have no such aid. They are hanging from a line and with this they lower the awnings as they take them down.

At these great heights the ordinary gun sights are useless. The higher the altitude the rarer the air becomes and farther a gun will shoot. Most of the gun sights in use are not tested at practically sea level, so the Italian gunners in the Alps would have found that their guns were not shooting accurately if special sights had not been used.

A shell at 5,000 feet up, for instance, which at the ordinary level would travel 2,500 yards, could go 2,500 yards, while at 7,500 feet would be going 2,500 yards, or 100 yards further than it ought to go.

All the Italian mountain guns, therefore, have to have specially corrected sights. We have, of course, used similar mountain guns in India and other places, but there has never been a campaign where the higher the altitude the more accurate the gun sights are. The one between the Italians and Austrians.—Pearson's.

Artillery in the Alps.

All sorts of out-of-the-way and often unexpected difficulties are met by the Italian troops in the Alps. The Austrians. Several fights, for instance, have taken place at heights between 7,000 and 10,000 feet above sea level.

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South African Signal Service.

According to a report received there has recently been inaugurated at the Union government wireless station at Slingskop a radio time signal service for the Cape Town district.

The Cape Town station, extending over an interval of 30 seconds. The time signals are preceded by the usual warning signal.—Scientific American.

Subject to Improvement.

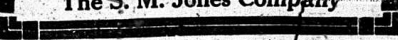
Edison has invented a voice mill, to attach to a cradle. If the baby cries, the cradle rocks. The better the faster the cradle goes. That's a bad idea. A clever baby will soon find out how it works and yell continuously.

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LONDON GLOOMY OVER DEFEAT NEAR BAGDAD

Political Effects Feared as Much as Loss of Military Prestige.

London, Dec. 5.—The check suffered by Gen. Townshend in Mesopotamia is a severe disappointment to the British public, which has looked upon this expedition as the bright spot thus far in the war, with the possible exception of Gen. Buller's conquest of German Southwest Africa.

Nothing has been heard from Gen. Townshend since he reached Kut-el-Amara, where it is likely he will make a stand, as the position is a very strong one, where he could hold out until reinforcements reached him.

It is not only the military failure, but the effect the retirement will have on the British possessions in the west, which makes the position so unfortunate from the British point of view.

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LET HIS OPPORTUNITY GO

New York Lawyer is Regretting His Lack of Foresight That Cost Fortune.

"I suppose every man who has lived very long among the men who do things looks back with some degree of regret upon not exactly what he has done but what he might have done if his foresight had been as good as his hindsight," said a New York lawyer. "I am one of these, and it didn't happen a week or two ago, either."

An inventive friend of mine who had given me his legal business to attend to came around one day with a new thing in mind, something or other to rubber and told me the chance of it. I said to myself, "I could do so by putting up a certain amount of money. The amount was small enough, but I hadn't any to spare and less to lose, and told him I was satisfied with the legal part of my connection, and didn't care to risk any of my hard-earned money. He went home by a whole lot, and told me he wasn't offering the chance to anybody else, and I'd better take it, but I wouldn't be persuaded. He gave me a good laugh of scorn and went his way."

"Not long after he went abroad, with his invention and was gone three or four months, leaving me hear from him occasionally, and saying all was going well. Next I had a cablegram telling me when he was sailing, and to meet him the following week Tuesday at a certain dock. I was there when the ship came in, and he was feeling so good that he fairly yelled at me as he came down the gangway. And he had reason to yell, and I had reason to kick myself, for he had sold his process or invention for \$75,000 in cash, and \$250,000 in the stock of the new corporation. You see I would have been a millionaire that very minute if my foresight had been anything and I had taken his offer when I had the chance. Of course it meant some luck to me, for the fees grew, and I got \$20,000 or more out of it, but \$20,000 doesn't make a millionaire, does it?"

Big Field of Sweet Peas.

The largest single field of sweet peas in the world is to be found in southern California, near Redondo, London 77-Bits states. It comprises 250 acres in which are grown sweet peas of nearly every known variety and color. It constitutes a truly interesting sight, and the fragrance from the flowers loads the air so heavily as to be almost unbearable. Another single field of carnations, 20 acres in area, located near by, yearly affords a similar marvelous sight. Besides these immense fields of sweet peas and carnations there are many smaller areas in California devoted, respectively, to the growing for market of chrysanthemums, violets, daisies, asters, dahlias, all kinds of lilies, roses and so forth. They are cultivated in much the same way as vegetables, requiring on an average about the same care. Many of the flowers are sold through the flower shops of the cities, but the chief income to the growers comes from the sale of seeds. The annual shipments of flower seeds from California amount to many tons.

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